

Section 5.5: Integration by substitution

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Today's Learning Goals

- Evaluate integrals using the substitution (usub) method
- Understand how to choose u
- Understand which functions can be evaluated with the substitution method
- The substitution method is a *change of variable* in the integral that simplifies the integrand into $\mathbf{f(u) du}$ for a function \mathbf{f} we recognize

Functions we already know how to integrate directly:

Recall the antiderivatives of the following functions we reviewed last week:

$$x^n, \sin(ax), \cos(ax)$$

$$\csc(ax) \cot(ax)$$

$$\sec(ax) \tan(ax)$$

$$\sec^2(ax), \csc^2(ax)$$

$$e^{ax}, b^{ax}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + (ax)^2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (ax)^2}}$$

Method of u-substitution

This method is the reverse of the chain rule for derivatives:

Let F be an antiderivative of f . Let $u = g(x)$.

$$\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du = F(u) + C$$

In other words :

$$\int f(stuff) \cdot (stuff)' dx = F(stuff) + C$$

u-substitution with Definite Integrals

To evaluate $\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx$,

set $u = g(x)$ and *change the limits of integration* to match the new variable:

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du$$

Example 1.1: Evaluate. $\int \frac{\cos(\sqrt{t})}{\sqrt{t} \sin(\sqrt{t})} dt$



Example 1.2: Evaluate. $\int \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^3}$



Example 1.3: Evaluate. $\int w\sqrt{1+w}dw$



Example 2: Evaluate the integral.

$$\int (\sin 6x) e^{\cos 6x} dx$$

(A) $\frac{1}{6} e^{\cos 6x} + C$

(B) $-\frac{1}{6} e^{\cos 6x} + C$

(C) $\frac{1}{6} (\cos 6x) e^{\cos 6x} + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{2} (e^{\cos 6x})^2 + C$

Example 3.2:

Evaluate the following indefinite integral: $\int \tan(x) dx$

Example 3.1:

Evaluate the following indefinite integral:

$$\int \sec(x) dx$$

Hint:

Take

$$u = \sec x + \tan x$$

to get that

$$\sec x = \frac{u'}{u}$$

(logarithmic derivative)

Additional Trig Formulas (know how to derive these):

$$\int \tan(u) du = \ln|\sec u| + C$$

$$\int \sec(u) du = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + C$$

$$\int \cot(u) du = \ln|\sin u| + C$$

$$\int \csc(u) du = -\ln|\csc u + \cot u| + C$$

Extra problems (limits of integration)

Evaluate the following indefinite integral:

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}} x \cos(x^2) dx$$

Challenge problem (foreshadowing trig subs – later)

Hints:

1. See that

$$\cos(u) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(u)}, u \geq 0$$

2. Write

$$x = \sin(u),$$

$$dx = \cos(u)du$$

1. Use the identity

$$\cos^2(u) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2u))$$

Evaluate the following indefinite integral:

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$$

The background is a complex, abstract pattern. It features a grid of small squares in shades of blue and green. Overlaid on this grid are various mathematical symbols and numbers in a light blue, almost white, color. These include large, stylized numbers like '14159265' and '314159265', as well as mathematical symbols like pi (π), infinity (∞), and the square root symbol ($\sqrt{\quad}$). The overall effect is a dense, mathematical collage.

Section 5.6: Area between two curves

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Today's Learning Goals

- Understand what is meant graphically by integrating the difference between two functions (*solve for intersection points between the two curves on the interval*)
- Set up an integral to find the total area bounded between two curves
- Evaluate numerically the area bounded between two curves
- Be able to express the integration in terms of either x or y , depending on the function(s)

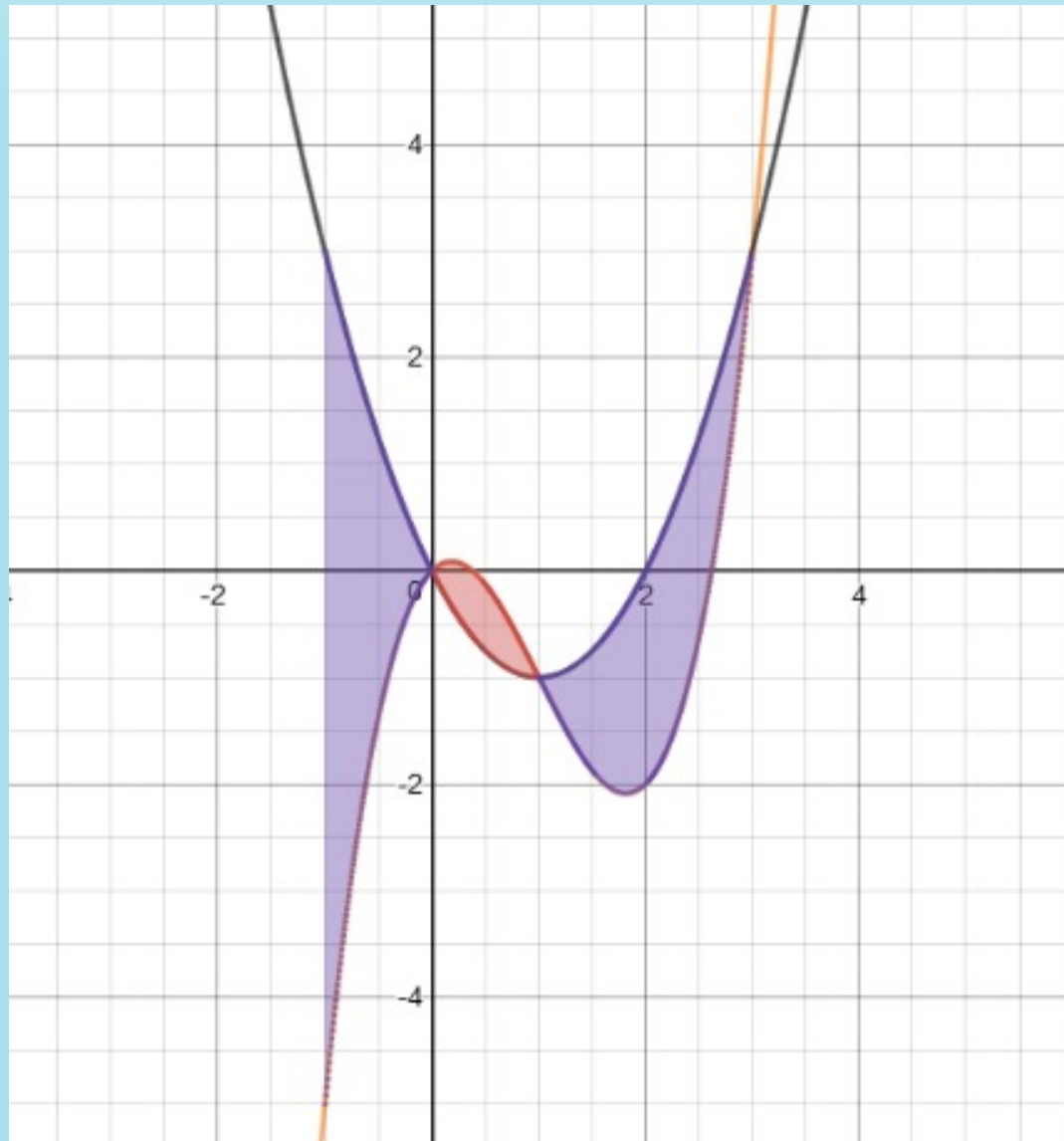
Area Between Two Curves

- To find the area between two curves, written as functions of x :

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx = \int_a^b (\textit{top} - \textit{bottom}) dx$$

- To find the area between two curves, written as functions of y :

$$A = \int_a^b |f(y) - g(y)| dy = \int_a^b (\textit{right} - \textit{left}) dy$$

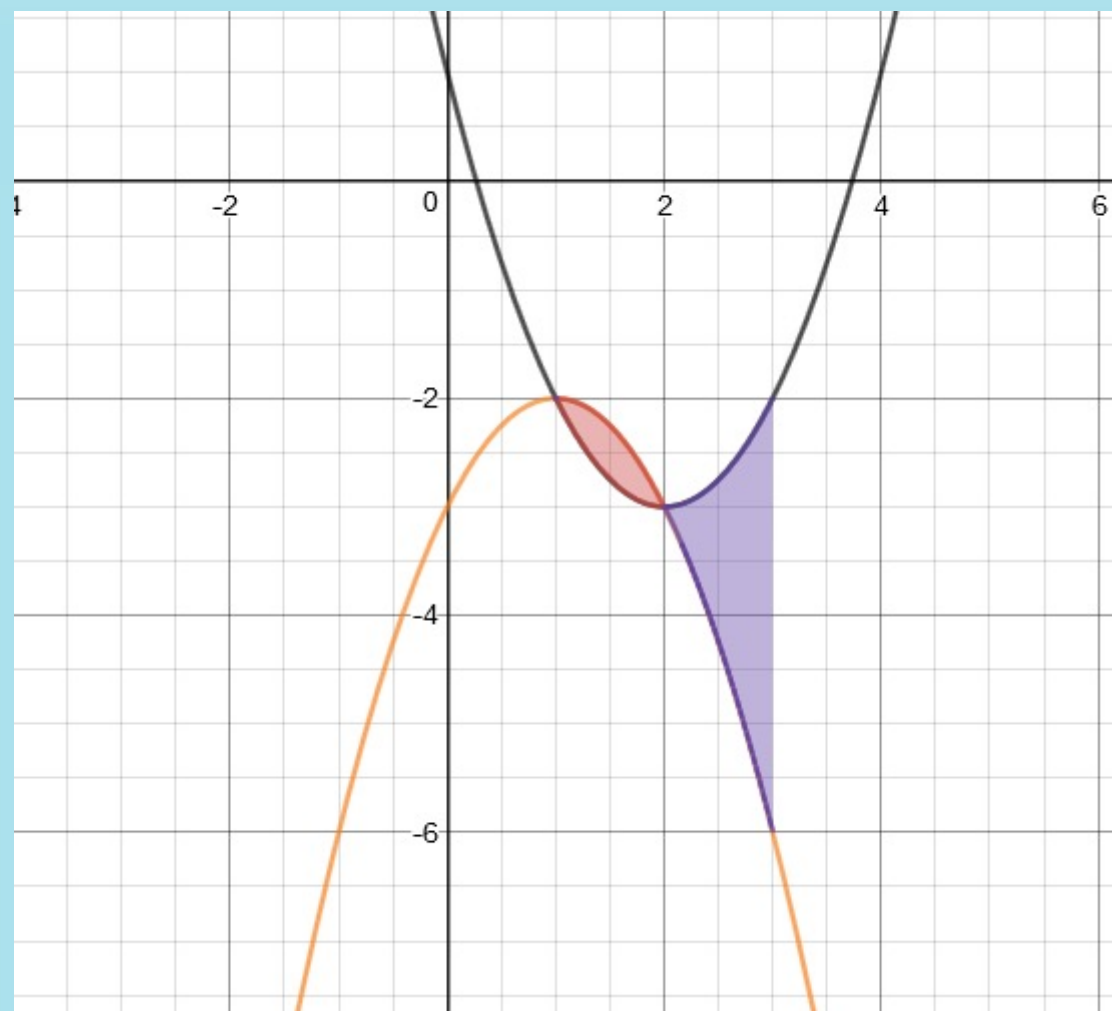


Steps to Evaluating Area

1. Where do the curves intersect? Break up the interval $[a, b]$ into sub-intervals based on points of intersection.
2. For each subinterval, which function is bigger?
3. Integrate *top-bottom* or *right-left* on each subinterval.

Example 1:

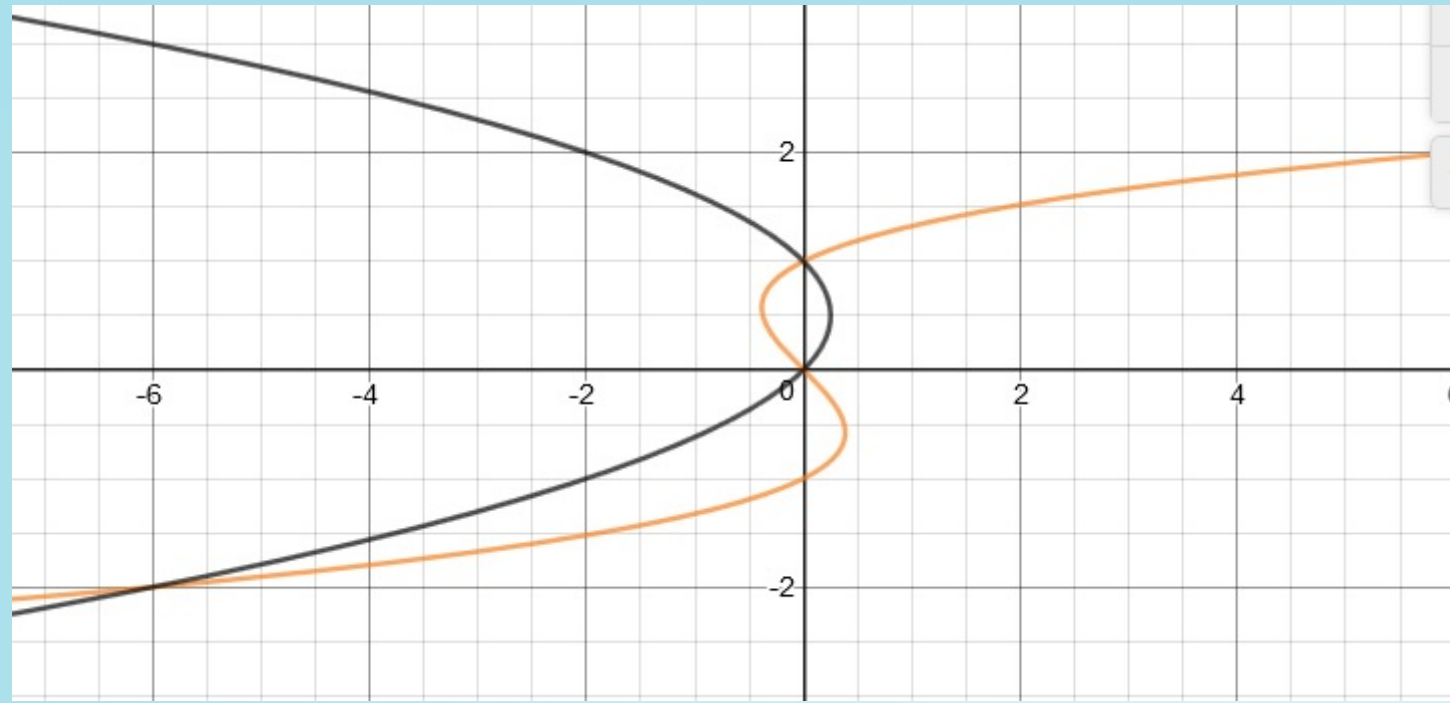
Find the area bounded by
the curves $y = -x^2 + 2x - 3$ and $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$
and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 3$.



Example 2:

Find the area of the region bounded by

$$x + y - y^3 = 0 \text{ and } x - y + y^2 = 0.$$



Example 3:

Find the area bounded by the curves

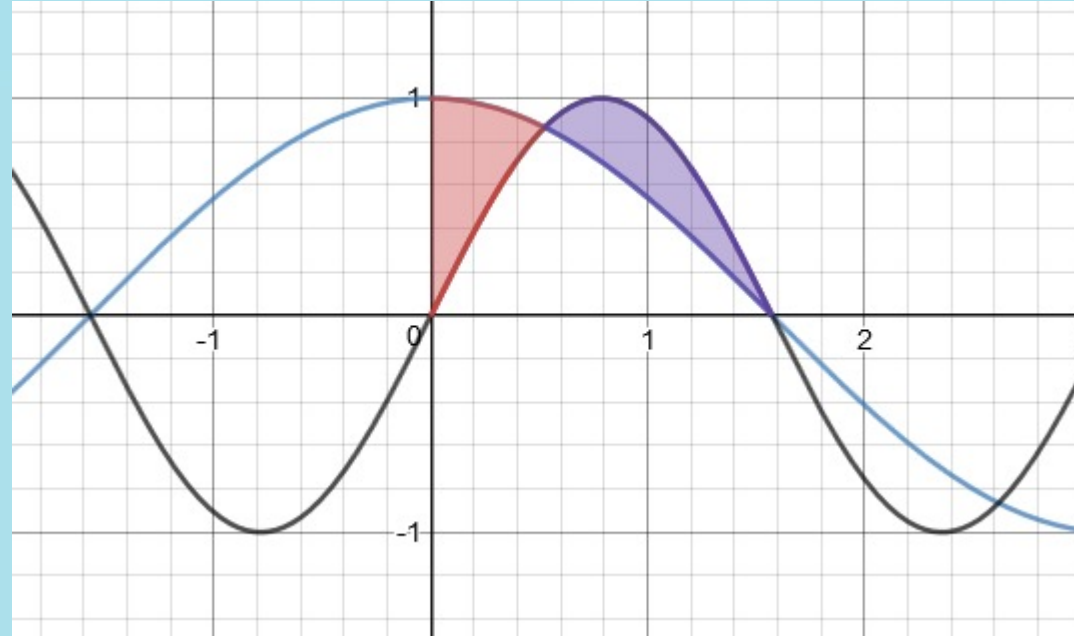
$$x = y^2 \text{ and } x = \sqrt{y}.$$

- A. 0
- B. $1/3$
- C. $2/3$
- D. 1

Example 4:

Find the area of the region bounded by the curves

$$y = \cos x \text{ and } y = \sin(2x) \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right].$$



Section 8.2: Integration by parts

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Review Question: Evaluate the integral.

$$\int x \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{x^2} dx$$

$$(A) -\frac{1}{2 \ln 3} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{x^2} + C$$

$$(B) \frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{x^2 + 1} + C$$

$$(C) -\frac{1}{\ln 3} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{x^2} + C$$

$$(D) \frac{\ln 3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{x^2} + C$$

Learning Goals

- Identify which functions can be solved using the method of integration by parts
- Understand how to choose the values of “ u ” and “ dv ”
- Evaluate integrals using integration by parts

Formula for Integration by Parts

Integration by parts comes from the product rule for differentiation.

$$\int u \cdot dv = uv - \int v \cdot du$$

Differentiate u to obtain du .

Find v by taking an antiderivative of dv .

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg' \implies \\ f(x)g(x) = \int f'(x)g(x)dx + \int f(x)g'(x)dx$$

Rules to Apply Integration by Parts

- The original integral CANNOT be evaluated by a normal u -substitution alone.
- Begin by rewriting the original function as the product of two pieces, u and dv .
- We must be able to integrate dv !
- The new integral should be easier than the original problem. If not, try a different choice for u and dv .

When to use Integration by Parts

Use integration by parts to evaluate the integrals of:

- Inverse functions
- Logarithmic functions
- Functions that are combinations of more than one type of function (i.e., polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic functions)
- **Note:** We can combine IBP with the methods we have learned so far (e.g., start with a u-sub and then apply IBP after simplifying)
- After practice, you should be able to spot IBP type integrals quickly

Hints about IBP techniques

- **DO NOT** use tables, or tabular integration methods, you have seen before in this class!
- Start with a blank slate of parameters you need to find organized like the following:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u = & dv = \\ du = & v = \end{array} \right\}$$

- Be prepared to apply IBP more than once, e.g., to evaluate $\int x^2 e^x dx$
- If nothing else works, you can always take $dv = 1 \cdot dx$
- We will see many examples in the next slides

Order in which to choose u

Choose u according to the *ILATE* rule:

I – Inverse Functions $\sin^{-1}(x), \cos^{-1}(x), \tan^{-1}(x)$

L – Logarithmic Functions $\ln(x), \log(x), \log_b(x)$ for $b > 0$

A – Algebraic Expressions (polynomials, rational functions, etc.) $1, x, x^2$

T – Trigonometric Functions $\sin(x), \cos(x), \tan(x)$

E – Exponential Functions $e^x, e^{-2x}, 3^x$

Tip: In the event of a “tie” in the *ILATE* rule, pick u to be the simplest of the two functions.

Example 1 (inverse functions):

Evaluate the integral $\int \sin^{-1}(x) dx$.

What should we choose for the value of u in the integral

Hint:

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

$$\int x \sin(x) \cos(x) dx ?$$

- A. x
- B. $\sin(x)$
- C. $\cos(x)$
- D. $\sin(x)\cos(x)$

Example 2: Evaluate the integral: $\int x \sin(x) \cos(x) dx$.

Example 3:

Evaluate the integral: $\int (\ln x)^2 dx$

What should we choose for the value of u in the integral

$$\int \sin[\ln(x)] dx ?$$

- A. $\sin(x)$
- B. $\ln(x)$
- C. $\sin[\ln(x)]$
- D. dx

Example 4:

Key Idea:

We will do IBP twice and then solve a system for the original integral (after a substitution)

Evaluate the integral: $\int \sin[\ln(x)]dx.$

Example 6:

Evaluate the integral: $\int x^4 \ln(x) dx$

Other examples of the IBP method to try:

Practice which functions to take as u and dv (u-sub first?):

$$\int u^5 e^{u^3} du$$

$$\int x \sqrt{x+1} dx$$

Other examples of the IBP method to try:

Practice which functions to take as u and dv (u-sub first?):

$$\int x^7 \sqrt{3x^4 + 5} dx$$

$$\int x^3 \cos(x^2) dx$$

Other examples of the IBP method to try:

Practice which functions to take as u and dv (u-sub first?):

$$\int x \sec^2(x) dx$$

